



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Michael D. Peterson :
Serial No.: 09/658,374 : Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: September 8, 2000 : Examiner: Robin Annette Hylton
For: CORROSION RESISTANT VENTS WITH INTEGRAL FILTER

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, the first paragraph has been amended as follows:

Fig. 8 is a side elevation of the enclosure vent shown in Figs. 5 and 6 separated from the lid of the convenience can of Figs. 5, and

Fig. 9 is an enlarged view showing an edge on the housing biting into the filter media.

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